

Friday, December 18, 1998

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It is next scheduled to meet on Wednesday, January 6, 1999 at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 resolution, H. Res 613, was introduced. Page H11878

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Filed on December 17, 1998, Summary of Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for the 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105-831); and

Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Ways and Means During the 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105-832). Page H11878

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative LaHood to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. Page H11771

Question of Privilege: The Chair ruled that H. Res. 613, submitted by Representative Holmes Norton, did not constitute a question of the privileges of the House. Pages H11771-73

Motion to Adjourn: The House rejected the Bonior motion to adjourn by a yea and nay vote of 183 yeas and 225 nays, Roll No. 540. Pages H11773-74

Impeaching William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States: The House began consideration of H. Res. 611, Impeaching William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors. Pursuant to the order of the House, consideration will resume on Saturday, December 19. Pages H11774-H11965

Unanimous Consent Order: Agreed that during further consideration of House Resolution 611, the

previous question shall be considered as ordered on the resolution to final adoption without intervening motion except: (1) debate on the resolution for a period not to exceed beyond 10:00 p.m. tonight, equally divided at the outset and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary; and one further hour of debate on Saturday, December 19, 1998, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary; (2) after such first period of debate, a motion to adjourn; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions, which if including instructions, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. During consideration of a resolution appointing and authorizing managers for the impeachment trial of William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States, the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the resolution to final adoption without intervening motion or demand for a division of the question except 10 minutes of debate on the resolution equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. When the House adjourns on Friday, December 18, 1998, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Saturday, December 19. Page H11792

Division of the Question: Agreed to a division of the question by Article of Impeachment contained in House Resolution 611. Page H11792

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea and nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and